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Date: Mon, 02 Jan 2006 12:07:47 -0900
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Subject: [Fwd: Re: MTAB STIP recommendations]
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Subject: Re: MTAB STIP recommendations
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Attached is the recommendations updated based on Len's comments below. I have also included the draft letter that I have prepared for JC. Let me know if you have any concerns about this Otherwise JC and I will work on getting the letter finalized in the next couple of days.

mary

Len Laurance wrote:

Mary,
Thanks for forwarding this information.
As the maker of the motion to upgrade, replace a bridge, and pave South Mitkof Highway between Petersburg and the new South Mitkof ferry terminal, it was my understanding that the MTAB voted to make this a high priority (scheduled IFA ferry service to South Mitkof commences May 18, 2006).
Regards,
Len

From: Mary Siroky [mailto:mary_siroky@dot.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2005 3:39 PM

To: JC Conley; Ken Gates; Norm Carson; Dave Kensinger; Philip Taylor; Robert Venables; Wayne Stevens; Bob Prunella; Rollo Pool; Len Laurance; Fred Reeder; Dick Jacobsen; Robin L Taylor; John F Falvey; Jim Beedle; Dick Leary; Cyndi Ivey; Andrew N Hughes; Linda Hay

Subject: MTAB STIP recommendations

Below are the 4 recommendations that MTAB made at today's meeting. Please look them over and make sure I have captured them appropriately.

I will work with JC to have these incorporated into a letter to the Commissioner with cc to the STIP planning folks.

mary

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AMHS needs to have constructed a new mainline ferry and a southern gateway shuttle.

Jeff Ottesen <jeff_ottesen@dot.state.ak.us>

Director

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Division of Program Development

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MARINE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

Upgrading, replacing a bridge, and paving South Mitkof Highway between Petersburg and the new South Mitkof ferry terminal is a high priority for the MTAB.

The construction of a dock and ferry terminal in Gustavous is a high priority. Construction of a wave abatement barrier should be included as part of this project.

The MTAB continues to recognize the Haines Skagway Shuttle as a priority.

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Dear Commissioner Barton:

The Marine Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB) met, via teleconference, on Dec 20, 2005 and discussed the draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The MTAB recognizes elimination of language earmarking funds for specific projects provides an opportunity for additional projects to be authorized for funding. In light of that the MTAB passed the 4 resolutions below. I am forwarding them to you for consideration as the draft STIP is finalized or should additional funding become available.

- Upgrading, replacing a bridge, and paving South Mitkof Highway between Petersburg and the new South Mitkof ferry terminal is a high priority for the MTAB.
- The construction of a dock and ferry terminal in Gustavus is a high priority. Construction of a wave abatement barrier should be included as part of this project.
- The MTAB continues to recognize the Haines Skagway Shuttle as a priority.
- AMHS needs construct a new mainline ferry and a southern gateway ferry.

I would be happy to discuss the reasons behind our recommendations with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

J.C. Conley, Chair
Marine Transportation Advisory Committee

cc: Jeff Otteson, Director, DOT Division of Program Development
Andy Hughes, Planner, DOT SE Region
MTAB Members
Linda Hay, Special Assistant to the Governor
Mary Siroky, Special Assistant to the Commissioner